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Dear Park:

We have now had the opportunity to study carefully the proposed ICID on allocation of responsibility for production of economic intelligence on the Soviet Bloc which you forwarded to us August 28th.

As Rob Amory had previously indicated to you, the solution you propose does not appear feasible to us, primarily because it allocates fragments of the problem in such a way that the integral responsibility for evaluating the economic capabilities of the bloc would not be satisfactorily met.

I enclose a revised draft to be used as an additional basis for discussion of such a directive and would appreciate your comments thereon prior to more general discussion among the LAC agencies.

Sincerely, DOCUMENT NO. 21  
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